

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed April 28, 2005. Claim 173 was allowed. Claims 150, 178, 179, 181, 183 and 194 were objected to, but were stated to contain allowable subject matter. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for consideration of these claims.

Claim Objections

The Office Action objected to the numbering of the claims due to a misnumbering error. Applicant has amended certain of the claims to correct this misnumbering error. Applicant has also amended Claim 181 to add a period.

Section 112 Rejection

Claims 228, 229, 250 and 251 were rejected under Section 112 for insufficient antecedent basis. Applicant has cancelled Claims 222-255 and thus believes that this rejection is moot.

Section 101 Rejection

Claims 244-281 were rejected under Section 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 244-255 have been cancelled. Applicant has amended Claims 256-282 to read "a computer readable carrier medium". Applicant submits that the Section 101 rejection has been overcome and should be withdrawn.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office Action indicated that Claim 173 was allowed and Claims 150, 178, 179, 181, 183 and 194 contained allowable subject matter. Applicant has reviewed the allowable subject matter discussion at Page 34 of the Office Action. Applicant has amended various of the independent claims in the present application and submits new claims to accept the allowable subject matter indicated in the Office Action. Thus, Applicant submits that the present claims are in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

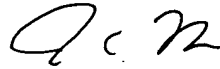
Applicant submits the application is in condition for allowance, and an early notice to that effect is requested.

If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5285-06300/JCH.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Respectfully submitted,



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